



# MESSIAH MESSENGER

April 14 - April 21, 2019

*Powered by God's grace to live God's love in the world!*

## THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

### Sunday, April 14th - Palm & Passion Sunday

9:00 am -- Worship  
10:15 am -- Sunday School  
10:15 am -- Year of the Bible  
1:00 pm -- Communion Class  
6:00 pm -- Year of the Bible

### Monday, April 15th

6:30 pm -- Church Council Mtg.

### Tuesday, April 16th

8:30 am -- Moms in Prayer  
9:00 am -- WELCA Quilting

### Wednesday, April 17th

6:00 pm -- Seder Meal

**Hosted by our Confirmation  
kids and parents & open to all**

### Thursday, April 18th

7:00 pm -- Maundy  
Thursday Worship—5th Grade  
Communion Class celebrates  
communion together

### Friday, April 19th

7:00 pm -- Good Friday Worship

### Sunday, April 14th

#### EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 am -- Sunrise Worship  
7:30 am -- Easter Breakfast  
9:00 am -- Worship

*Please let Pastor Sarah or Pastor Miles (or the church office) know if there are ways that we can walk with you in your journey of faith!*

*If you or a family member has a personal need and could use a visit, please make sure Pastors are aware!*

## Welcome!

May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

**Children** are welcome in this worship service, and encouraged to participate in any way they are able to. Teach the children sitting around you how to use their hymnals, bulletins, follow the screens, and sing & speak loudly! We value the noise made by our children!

**Visitors**, we are especially glad to see you.

**Please come again!!**

As disciples of Christ, we encourage you to CONNECT with ministry opportunities here at Messiah!

Please fill out a CONNECT sheet today. After you've recorded your name(s) and pertinent information, please turn these sheets over and think about the ways in which you can use the gifts and talents given to you in the ministry here at Messiah.

CONNECT sheets can be placed in the offering plate as we give our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to God.

## CONNECT

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers...**

Allen Castens, Betty Thomas, Bev Smith, Brandon Perry, Bryce Sweeney, Caleb Friesen, Carl Johnson, Cassandra Hahn, Cele Sullivan, Cheryl Holland, Colton Chandler, Connor Jacobs, Courtney Schnabel, Dale Vanderford, Dennis Baseman, Deryl Danielson, Don Schaffert, Ed Rathje, Georgialee Madsen, Gayleen Moeller, Hannah Miller, Jackson & Colton, Janet Lagocki, Jo Fassnacht, Julie Broer, Keeley Allen, Kellen Farris, Kinzlee Grigsby, Lenette Gleason, Lois Plate, Lynn Schaffert, Marlene Mersch, Matt Ziegler, Nick Herringer, The Pachta Family, Peace Lutheran Church - Plymouth, NE, Paul Freidrichsen, Randy Drew, Sandy Dickison, Scott Barker, Shari Krejci, and Tammy Craig.

### **We pray for the family & friends of these individuals as they grieve:**

William V. Kuehner - Father of Bill Kuehner

### **We pray for these individuals & their family & friends as they serve in our military:**

Josh Steinwart, John Nicola and Marc Groetzinger

**Serving Us in Worship TODAY**

Ushers	Delmar Peters Bud Wall
Youth Ushers	Cassidy Aycock Courtney Oswald
Reader	Christi Aycock
Acolytes	Wyatt James Carsen Staehr
Musician	Beth Johnson
Greeters	Charly & Kiley James
Sound Booth	David Olson
Video Recorder	Craig Shaffer
PowerPoint	Alex Johnson
Worship Assistant	Megan Dam

**Serving Us in Worship NEXT WEEK— 4/21/19 @ 9am**

Ushers	Steve Vrana Tom Collingham
Youth Ushers	Kassidy Hudson Jaylee Schuster
Reader	Charly James
Acolytes	Kirsten Jensen Kasey Schuster
Musician	Beth Johnson
Greeters	Sue Schultz & Mary Roehrs
Sound Booth	George Chaney
Video Recorder	Bill Arndt
PowerPoint	Keegan Chaney
Worship Assistant	Ellie Cerveny

**Church Staff**

**Senior Pastor:**

Pastor Sarah Ruch

**Pastor of Children,  
Youth, & Family  
Ministries:**

Pastor Miles Ruch

**Office Manager:**

Pam Tyma

**Custodian:**

Carrie Swanson

**Church Email:**

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*Join us for worship this Holy Week!*

Wednesday: April 17th, Seder Meal at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 18th: Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00pm

Friday, April 19th: Good Friday Worship at 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise Worship: Sunday, April 21st at 6:30am

*Easter Breakfast begins at 7:30am*

Easter Worship: Sunday, April 21st at 9:00am

**SEDER MEAL SIGN-UP:**

Sign up to attend our annual Seder Meal in the Information Center today! This year's meal is Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00pm.

**EASTER LILIES:**

Feel free to bring an Easter Lily to church in Memory of or in Honor of someone. Please have your lily at church by Good Friday! Please mark your Connect Sheet if you plan on bringing one.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:**

Join us for Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21st at 7:30am. Sign up in the Information Center to bring breakfast items.

**EASTER CANTATA:**

Our Community Interfaith Choir (members of churches throughout the Aurora area) have been working hard on this year's Easter Cantata titled, "The Easter Story". Please join us for their performance, which promises to be fantastic. Sunday, April 28th at 2:00pm at the Aurora United Methodist Church.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION:**

Join us to celebrate our 2019 Graduates during worship on Sunday, May 5th. A cake reception will follow worship.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION:**

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation will be on Sunday, April 28th during worship! There will be a student & family event during Sunday School that day. The last day of Sunday School activities will be the following Sunday, May 5th.

**ADULT CHOIR:**

The Adult Choir will practice Wednesday, April 24th at 8:00 pm in the church Sanctuary, and we will be singing during Worship on Sunday, April 28th. As always, we welcome more voices. If you like to sing, please join us. For more Information about the church choir, contact Diane Haden.

**Our High School Youth Group will be hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday, April 28th following worship! All proceeds will go toward their Mission Trip to Chicago this Summer! They are almost to their fundraising goal for this event, so please plan on supporting them as you are able!**



**In addition to the bake sale items, the students will have Fair Trade items for you to try as they will be selling Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate in the future!**